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SUBJECT: GOVERNORS' VISIT

REFS: A. STATE 189403; B. STATE 186402; C. BRASILIA 6614

1. CONSUL GENERAL IN SAO PAULO ADVISES THAT THERE WOULD BE GREAT DIFFICULTY IN ARRANGING FULLY FIRST-CLASS (AMERICAN STYLE) HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS DURING WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16. CHASE-MANHATTAN BANK'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL BE MEETING IN SAO PAULO THAT WEEK, AND MECANICA TRADE FAIR IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN NOVEMBER 20. CONGEN HAS BEEN PROMPTLY IN TOUCH WITH SAO PAULO HILTON ABOUT GOVERNORS' PROSPECTIVE VISIT, BUT HOTEL'S MANAGEMENT CAN COMMIT NO MORE THAN 15 ROOMS (MAXIMUM) TO THE GROUP THAT WEEK (NOVEMBER 18-20). IN ADDITION, AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COULD PROBABLY NOT GIVE LUNCHEON THAT WEEK BECAUSE OF PRIOR FIRM COMMITMENTS.

2. IN LIGHT OF THESE CONSIDERATIONS, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT GOVERNORS BEGIN THEIR ITINERARY IN BRAZIL THE WEEK NOVEMBER 9, PROCEEDING TO CARACAS EARLY PART OF WEEK NOVEMBER 16.

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3. FOLLOWING WOULD BE APPROXIMATE ITINERARY, BASED

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ON THIS RECOMMENDATION AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT
INFORMATION PROVIDED REFTEL A.

(A) MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - GOVERNORS ARRIVE BRASILIA
FROM MIAMI ON PAA 443 AT 6:15 A.M.

(B) MONDAY-TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10-11 - BRASILIA, INCLUDING
A REST PERIOD MONDAY MORNING, MEETINGS WITH
GOVERNMENT LEADERS, A TOUR OF THE CITY AND SURROUNDING
AREAS, AND A RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE AMBASSADOR
TUESDAY EVENING.

(C) WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - 9:00 A.M. DEPARTURE FOR
SAO PAULO.

(D) WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12-14 - GOVERNORS' VISIT
IN SAO PAULO AND SAO PAULO STATE. EVENTS COULD INCLUDE
MEETINGS WITH GOVERNOR AND ADMINISTRATION OF
SAO PAULO STATE, MEETINGS WITH LEADERS FROM FINANCE,
INDUSTRY, COMMERCE, AND OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL
ORGANIZATIONS, SIGHTSEEING IN SAO PAULO, A POSSIBLE
LUNCHEON WITH THE US CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE ON WEDNESDAY,
AND A POSSIBLE RECEPTION GIVEN BY THE GOVERNORS ON
THURSDAY EVENING. CONGEN IS ALSO DEVELOPING A PROGRAM
FOR A POSSIBLE TRIP INTO SAO PAULO STATE ON THURSDAY, INCLUDING
A VISIT TO A FAZENDA FOR MEMBERS OF GROUP INTERESTED
IN SAO PAULO AGRICULTURE.

(E) FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14 - AFTERNOON DEPARTURE
FOR RIO, IN TIME FOR DINNER IN RIO.

(F) SATURDAY-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15-16 - REST AND
SIGHTSEEING IN RIO AREA.

(G) MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - WORKING VISIT IN RIO,
INCLUDING APPROPRIATE CALLS ON STATE OFFICIALS, AND MEETINGS
WITH TRADE AND FINANCIAL EXECUTIVES. APPROPRIATE SOCIAL
FUNCTIONS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY EVENING.

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(H) TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - GOVERNORS DEPART RIO FOR
CARACAS, PAA 442, LEAVING RIO AT 1:30 A.M. AND ARRIVING
CARACAS AT 6:15 A.M.

4. EMBASSY WILL BE PROVIDING BY SEPTELS DETAILED
SCENARIO, LOGISTICAL INFORMATION AND COST ESTIMATES
REQUESTED PARAS 4-5 REFTEL B, BASED ON THIS ITINERARY.
SCENARIO WILL, OF COURSE, BE READILY ADAPTABLE TO

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ALTERNATIVE ITINERARY REFTEL A IF NECESSARY.

5. FOREGOING ITINERARY BASED ON ASSUMPTION THAT GROUP TRAVEL COMMERCIALLY, MOVEMENT OF GROUP WOULD, OF COURSE, BE GREATLY FACILITATED IF IT WERE TO TRAVEL BY CHARTERED AIRCRAFT.

6. ASSUMING GOVERNOR BUSBEE CANNOT VISIT GEORGIA'S SISTER STATE, PERNAMBUCO, EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT GOVERNOR CONSIDER APPROPRIATE GESTURE, SUCH AS VISIT BY HIGH-LEVEL REPRESENTATIVE ON HIS BEHALF, OR AN APPROPRIATE MESSAGE.

7. CONTROL OFFICER FOR VISIT TO BRAZIL IS CARLOS M. YORDAN, ACTING COUNSELOR FOR ADMINISTRATION.

8. DEPARTMENT PLEASE ADVISE NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF DEPARTMENT ACTION OFFICER.
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